

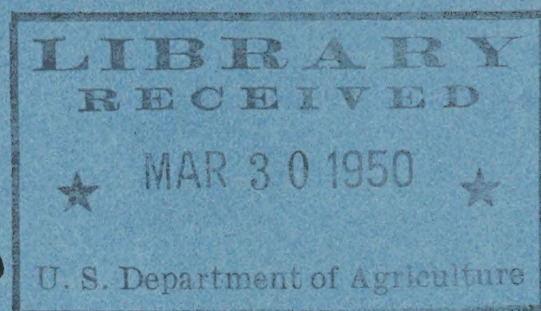
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Not much need be said about our Giant Pansies as they sell themselves on sight in the Spring.

Out of continuous trials we have selected some few varieties as most suitable for this area. They are the very best kinds from three of the finest sources of seed growers. Consisting of **Steele's Mastodon Jumbos Mixed**, **Steele's Super Swiss "400" Mixed**, **Vaughan's Super Swiss Giants Mixed** and **Clarke's Hybrid Blend**. We have also added for solid colors: "Pay Dirt," one of the finest yellows; Thunersee, a clear blue; "Butterfly Hybrids," some of the most unusual.

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THE BEST VARIETIES ONLY—POTTED

Assorted Shades—Brilliant Colors—Sturdy, Well Branched
DWARF — BEDDING — BALCONY TYPE — DOUBLES

Rhododendrons

Somewhere in your garden there should be a place where a few Rhododendrons would show off to good advantage.

As a rule people are under the impression that Rhododendrons should always be planted in the shade or part shade. On the contrary, *these Hybrids will thrive excellently and can be recommended for full sun as long as the soil is prepared properly and they receive sufficient water during the summer months.*

Too many Rhododendrons transplanted from entirely different climatic conditions, mountainous terrains, have been transplanted into this area with its low altitude and these Rhododendrons when taken out of their natural environment could never take real hold under our conditions here.

We have a great many varieties in our test gardens for a number of years under all conditions and a visit to our nursery will convince you that Hybrid Rhododendrons are ideally suited for our Washington climate.

Requirements for Rhododendrons are few and easily followed. Whether you plant them as specimens, in your shrub border, or in front of the house, they will always make a good show.

Notes of Interest

We are including these notes in our new catalog to help home gardeners in the Greater Washington area establish gardens that can be depended upon to give a more satisfactory show for the entire season.

Some of the plants described here are new varieties that have proven superior, others are older varieties that are not as well known and widely used as they should be, and others have the characteristics of adaptability to a wide range of conditions, favorable and unfavorable.

We introduce them to you, you introduce them to your garden. Using these plants and bulbs as a foundation, the garden can be completed with other desirable perennials, bulbs, and annuals. This way, your garden will be in continuous bloom, regardless of the success you have with hard to grow favorites and oddities that most gardeners like to try.

TULIPS AT BEHNKE'S

Last year on our trip through Holland, we made it a point to learn about the latest in *Tulips* and *Daffodils* and had our bulbgrower make us up a good collection of outstanding novelties for fall planting. This special collection and twenty-five of each of the varieties that we carried in our Fall List, we have combined and planted right here on our grounds near the Boulevard in one grand show garden.

So come spring we expect to have about 10,000 bulbs in bloom which should be a beautiful sight. We do not want you to miss it. When it's *Tulip and Daffodil Time in Washington*, kindly look in the Sunday Star—Farm & Garden Page—where we shall post a notice for our Beltsville time (which is usually just a little bit later).

You are cordially invited to visit us then. Be sure to come out, bring along the family and friends, take color pictures and enjoy this fine show of spring-flowering bulbs.

All of the varieties are labelled in case you desire to take notes for your preference in fall planting.

DIFFERENT PETUNIAS

Petunias are the accepted basic annual for the border that will bloom all summer. Our list is revised every year as new varieties are hybridized. Last spring we offered two varieties that we think rate special mention.

For something different in blue, try *Heavenly Blue Improved*. Not a deep color, but a soft smoky silver blue. This Petunia is popular with nearly everyone who has seen it. Even more popular was *Cheerful*, a dusty salmon pink. This one sold out early in the bedding plant season. Both are dwarf hybrids.

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Here we offer dahlias that can be selected while they are blooming. All kinds, colors, white through pastels to deep maroon, purple, and red. Some with two or more colors in one flower. Single, semi-double and double flowers, on sturdy plants 15 to 18 inches tall at maturity. These dwarf dahlias start blooming early in the summer and give cut flowers until frost. Favorites can be saved by storing tubers over winter.

Thrive in either sun or part shade.

Try these—they are almost fool proof.

SPECTACULAR HOUSE PLANT

Gloxinias are fast gaining well deserved popularity. Flowers are bell-shaped, very large and colorful, last most of the summer.

The leaves are large, dark green, soft and velvet-like in texture. *Gloxinias* are easy to care for: Water from the bottom, keep the leaves dry, feed about once a month. Light shade is best, though several hours, morning or late afternoon sun is appreciated. The bulbs can be kept over either in the pot—in a cool closet or basement, or stored in sand or vermiculite for repotting in mid-winter. Violet soil works nicely on these bulbs.

Gloxinias are a must for every indoor garden.

IMPATIENS FOR SHADE

Impatiens sultani, Sultan's Flower, or whatever you choose to call it, this annual cannot be beat for all-summer bloom in the shade. We present it this year in three colors: Deep-salmon red, cerise and white.

Sultani does for the shade garden what

Lantana does for the hot sunny garden.

Some people find it very satisfactory as a winter house plant.

Sultani is much too desirable to be left out this year.

CUTFLOWERS PAR EXCELLENCE

Gladiolus truly deserve more popularity. Being well-suited for our Washington climate, one wonders why they are not planted more frequently. With the least effort, they reward you with a brilliant color show in your garden—even in the withering midsummer heat and give you excellent cutflowers for the home to boot. In the culture of *gladiolus* there is a good opportunity for an amateur to outshine the professional gardener.

With a little extra effort you will be able to raise exhibition flowers that you can be proud of.

One thing to remember if you desire cut flowers: Cut when the first two lower buds show color. They will gradually open to the top. Keep in mind to purchase only disease and pest free treated bulbs.

VINCA FOR THAT DRY SPOT

For those dry places where even the toughest weeds struggle for a thirsty existence, *annual Vincas* (*Perriwinkle*) are ideally suited. No matter how dry or how hot it gets, these plants take our unpredictable Washington climate in their stride.

With glossy foliage and trim bright flowers in white, crimson, pink, they can transform a bare spot into a nook of cheerfulness.

Give them a lift by working some compost or well-rotted manure into the ground before planting in case your soil is very poor.

NOVEL PERENNIAL FOR SHADE

Fuchsia Magellanica brings variety with its hanging ruby red flowers.

Not new at all, but very little used. Prefers shade, but will grow and bloom profusely in sun in humid areas.

A well drained leaf-mold soil, slightly acid, suits best. A little peat mixed in with the soil should furnish acidity desired. White *Impatiens sultani* is an excellent foreground for *Fuchsia*. *Fuchsia Magellanica* has proven hardy as far north as New York, freezing back to the ground and springing up again to bloom the following summer. Since it blooms all summer it considerably eases the shade garden problem.

EXQUISITE FALL FLOWERS Easily Grown

Anemone Japonica should be massed in your perennial borders whether part shade or sun.

Plants grow fast if supplied with sufficient moisture during dry months. All the varieties bloom profusely from September into November and are excellent for cutting. We have imported several new ones this year. An especially beautiful variety is *Anemone Alba*. Single white blossoms similar to dogwood blooms. Plant grows from 3 to 4 ft. high. A well-established clump of this is surely a magnificent sight and has no equal among fall flowers. If at first you do not succeed with Anemones, don't give up, try again. They reward your effort and once you have a well-established plant, it will grace your garden for years and years. Keep in

mind that they like a rather moist soil and are especially beautiful and successful in part shade near shrubs.

CONSIDER THE LILIES

To our Lily list we have added *Lilium Centifolium*. Here is one that cannot be hidden in your garden. Its flowers, white on the inside, outside colors shading pink to purple, are carried on stems 5 to 7 foot tall. Even easier to grow than the Regal Lily. Blooms during July and August. Plant in partial shade, well drained soil, about 5" deep. Very hardy!

ROSES WITHOUT ROSE BEDS

Here is an idea that is worth considering for your perennial border. Try *Floribunda* roses to insure constant summer bloom. Floribunda roses are characteristically floriferous and neat. We think they will be right at home planted here and there among your perennials. This type of rose seldom gets over two feet tall, never crowds either above or below the ground.

You will probably want to start with *Fashion*, but be sure to look over the complete list of Floribunda roses in this list.

PHLOX DIVARICATA Wonderful Perennial Ground Cover

To solve the question of a perennial ground cover in your Spring-flowering bulb beds, try *Phlox Divaricata*. Not to be confused with the original small-leaved strain, this new *Phlox Divaricata* has proven hardy through hot summer or cold winter, provided its location is fairly well

PHLOX DIVARICATA—Contd.

drained. This is truly a far superior strain of Phlox Divaricata.

Very little used, this phlox is valuable enough for its year 'round evergreen foliage. In the Spring it presents its blue flowers all during the tulip season. Does very well in part shade, and stands our hot summers, even if planted in full sun.

ASTER FRIKARTI ONE OF THE FINEST

A very nice blue or lavender-blue flower that does nicely in this area is *Aster Frikarti*. Very easily grown in ordinary garden soil, it makes an excellent show in either full sun or part shade. The flowers are single, 2 to 2½ inches across, and the plants grow about 2 to 2½ feet tall. Blooms profusely all summer long. We consider this one of the finest and most reliable perennials for any garden.

LYTHRUM THRIVES IN POOR CONDITION

Those of you that have what you consider IMPOSSIBLE GARDENING CONDITIONS should try the strain of Loosestrife or *Lythrum*, known as *Morden's Pink*. This very hardy perennial seems qualified to adopt itself to any and all conditions, and along with it, is one of our most attractive ever-blooming perennials. Grows 3 to 4 foot tall in sun or shade, dry or wet soil, and bears numerous spikes of pink florets all through the summer. Excellent for cut flowers.

PLATYCODONS

Some perennials especially desirable in this area do much better if planted and

then left undisturbed in that location. One of these is *Platycodon* (Balloon flower) offered in two forms: *Grandiflorum* with a height at maturity of about 20 inches; and *Mariesi* as a dwarf, growing to about 12 inches. *Platycodon* prefers a sunny location, but is not to be overlooked for use in partial shade. Sometimes mixing sand in the bed, or raising the level of the bed corrects the drainage problem. *Platycodon* blooms all Summer, and is offered in blue, white and flesh pink. A light well drained soil is best for this perennial.

SUMMER-FLOWERING HELIOPSIS

To get variety in color in these stand-by plants, start with *Heliopsis Goldgrunherz* (Gold-green-heart) for a good solid yellow. Unquestionably hardy, this newest *Heliopsis* is famous for its ability to produce great numbers of flowers all Summer long on plants 3 to 4 feet tall. Foliage is a good deep green and the flower shows a small green heart when first opening. Any rich garden soil will grow this *Heliopsis*.

COLORFUL PENTSTEMON

Not all of our favorite Perennials have everything, but for some real outstanding colors try *Pentstemon*. Though it has not always proved hardy, it is well worth the extra trouble a little winter protection might be. The colors run from deep pink in dark red, on foliage that seems to be pest free. The flower form is very similar to the foxglove flower. *Pentstemon* blooms all summer long, and prefers a sunny location with a rich, loamy soil.

HARDY LILIES

Lilies make wonderful accent points throughout the border, and contrary to belief, are not at all difficult to grow. One of the first to be planted in any garden should be the *Madonna Lily* (L. Candidum). Its snow white flowers appear freely on 3 to 4 ft. stems during June and July, and are delightfully fragrant. If your Madonna Lilies are already established let us recommend the *Estate lily*. It blooms just a little later, stalks about 4 ft. high, with numerous extremely large, pure white trumpets.

HYPERION ANYWHERE

One of the perennials that will grow almost any place, and can be transplanted any time is *Hemerocallis*, variety *Hyperion*. It will not bloom all summer, but does its producing during July and part of August. Many light yellow flowers are carried on erect 3 ft. stems. Hyperion's foliage is desirable for its graceful arching effect. Extraordinarily vigorous and easily grown. Very fine as a cut flower, and remember, it is a member of the "wet or dry soil, sun or shade location" class.

USEFUL HYPERICUM

For the large space that you want to fill as attractively as possible, consider *Hypericum Moserianum*. This can be used either as a specimen plant in the border, or massed as a blooming ground cover. Also very useful along shrub borders to cover bare lower branches of taller shrubs. Hypericum grows about 18" tall, and spreads about 2 ft. From

early summer until frost large golden yellow flowers adorn the plant. Hypericum is not too particular as to soil requirements.

GOOD NEW BUTTERFLY BUSH

Another large plant, classified as a shrub, is *Buddleia* (Butterfly bush). One of the newest and most desirable varieties in this group is Empire Blue. The symmetrical bloom spikes are a very deep blue, and are present in great numbers all Summer until frost. Very easily grown, and requires no special care.

ASTILBE MOST VERSATILE

It is unfortunate that some home owners are limited in plant materials that can be used in their gardens because of too much shade, and/or too much moisture. It is very fortunate, on the brighter side, that there are some plants that can be used to advantage under these conditions. Mentioned before in this letter were *Helleborus*, *Lythrum*, and *Hemerocallis Hyperion*. Another one that is adaptable to a wide range of conditions is *Astilbe*—often called Spirea. Astilbe has flower spikes ranging from white to deep red and bronzy-green deeply cut leaves that are beautiful all of the growing season.

The foliage rarely grows over one foot tall, but the flowers are tall spikes, sometimes 2 ft. higher than the leaves. Blooming during June and early July. There is room for this perennial in every sunny garden, and gardens with too much shade and moisture could very well use Astilbe in varieties for the predominant material.

Before You Decide On Your Roses . . .

Roses of Exceptional Merit

CLIMBING HYBRID TEAS

Not enough people realize that there is such a thing as an *Everblooming Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose*. Except for their climbing habit, these roses are exactly like the bush hybrid teas. Since they are climbers, don't expect too much flowering during their first growing season. Our climate seems to suit them very nicely, but to give them a chance to become well established, protect them from Winter injury the first Winter. All of the climbing hybrid teas will do well here, so you have a wide selection to choose from.

BUSH ROSES

For new Hybrid Tea Bush Roses that are really decided improvements over the old, we highly recommend these:

Golden Anniversary, Mme. Marie Curie, New Yorker, Nocturne, Sutters Gold, Peace.

FLORIBUNDAS

Outstanding among the Floribundas are *Goldilocks, Red Pinnocchio, and Fashion*. Plant the Floribundas around the edge of your rose bed—in beds of their own or in perennial border.

GOOD NEW WHITE CLIMBER

We have had numerous requests for a large flowered white Climber that will do well in this area. We offer one that is very well qualified to fill this order—*City of York*. Opens to a delightful creamy white, and is one of the hardiest.



WHEN TO PLANT . . .

Concerning rain—plant before a rain (if you are a better weather prophet than the Weather Bureau) but never during or just after a rain. Wait until the soil is dry enough to crumble or fall freely from your hand after squeezing. If soil particles adhere to each other or form mud ball—it is too wet. New roots cannot force their way into earth that has been caused to cake by planting when the soil is too wet. Never let the soil get hard and cracked around the plants.

Annuals . . .

and Bedding Plants - Potted

All of our Annuals are transplanted, sturdy, healthy plants either in plant bands or pots, and should not be confused with plants out of flats.

Orders for ANNUALS filled towards end of April. Nothing is gained in this area by planting sooner. Exposure to cold will cause needless setbacks to young plants.

Petunias

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Diener's Blue No. 11. Violet blue.	Snowwhite. White, fringed.
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Rust and wilt resistant, assorted shades. 2-2½ ft. Stake plants for best results.

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TUBEROUS ROOTED

Shade/Part Shade

BEGONIA—California Giants. True Originator's stock. In 5-inch pots.

Double Camellia Flowered. Again we secured from Vetterle & Reinelt these famous American-raised tuberous rooted begonias. Do not confuse them with European-grown tubers which are so much smaller and not as profuse. The plants offered here come from tubers 2½ to 3 in. across. We suggest you try them as a porch box display, in window boxes, as potted plants, or set out in a shady, moist nook and you will be delighted with a profusion of gorgeous camellia-like blossoms all through the summer till late fall. **TRULY MAGNIFICENT!**

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GLADIOLUS—See Page 11.

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Princess Elizabeth. Light blue, white throat.

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Sunkist. Orange dbl. 6 to 12 in.

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 Pink blossoms. For dry spots.

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PETUNIAS—See Page 8.

PHILODENDRON, nice bushy—
 3-inch pots *Each 55c*

Extra long—

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PHLOX DRUMMONDI—Dwarf Annual *Sun*
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GIFTS OF OUR SELECTION

Will Accompany all Orders of \$5 and Over.

Plant in full sun about 4 to 5 inches apart, four to five inches deep. Good drainage is necessary, but glads like plenty water when coming into bloom. One light application of fertilizer should prove ample. When flower spikes are cut, leave at least four leaves to facilitate food storage in bulbs if they are to be saved for following year.

Lift bulbs when leaves turn brown, or at first frost. Dry bulbs for two or three weeks, remove old bulbs and bulblets, dry for two to three more weeks, dust with mixture of DDT and Fermate. Store for winter at temperature about 40 to 50 degrees.

To prolong the "glad" season, buy enough good bulbs so that you can make four or five plantings two weeks apart, beginning about April 1st.

Glads are available in all sizes and prices, but we are offering a wide selection of the best in gladiolus for very reasonable prices. Included in our list are many of the new giants; these are really outstanding.

Annuaals

SUN		PART SHADE		SHADE
Ageratum	Mesembryanthemum	Ageratum	Geranium	Browallia
Asters	Pansies	Asters	Heliotrope	Begonia-Rose
Cannas	Petunias			Begonia
Celosia	Phlox Drummondii	Begonia-Rose	Impatiens	Begonia-Tuberous
Chrysanthemum (Carinatum)	Sage (Salvia)	Begonia	Pansies	Begonia
	Snapdragons			Caladium
Coleus	Tuberose	Begonia-Tuberous	Sage	Coleus
Dahlias	Verbena			Heliotrope
Gaillardia	Violas—Cornuta	Cannas	Snaps	Impatiens
Geranium	Vinca Vines	Coleus	Violas	Sage
Gladiolus	Vinca	Dahlias	Vinca Vines	Torenia
Lantanas	Zinnias			Vinca Vines

Perennials

Sun or Part Shade	Shade	Everblooming	Rockgarden
Ajuga	Anchusa	Aster, Frikarti	Aethionema
Anchusa	Anemone	Carnation Lucia	Alyssum
Anemone	Cimicifuga	Carnation Dubonnet	Arabis
Aquilegia	Epimedium	Coreopsis	Astilbe
Astilbe	Lobelia	Delphinium	Campanula Dwarf
Daphne	Mertensia	Dianthus Bobby	Dianthus Bobby
Delphinium	Pulmonaria	Dianthus-Wallace Red	Dianthus Tiny Rubies
Dicentra	Primula	Dicentra Eximia	Dianthus Wallace Red
Doronicum	(Part shade or shade)	Dicentra Formosa	Dicentra, Dwarf
Fuchsia	Sanguinaria	Gaillardia	Geranium
Funkia		Geum	Gaillardia Goblin
Geum		Gypsophila	Geum
Helleborus		Heliopsis	Helianthemum
Heuchera		Helleborus	Heuchera
Hemerocallis		(Nov. till March)	Iberis
Hypericum		Heuchera	Iris
Lavandula		Lavandula	Linum
Hardy Lilies		Lythrum	Pyrethrum
Lythrum		Pentstemon	Santolina
Shasta Daisy		Tritoma or Kniphofia	Sanguinaria
Thalictrum		Verbena	Sedum
Trollius		Violas	Thymus
Veronica		Viola Odorata	Verbena
Viola Odorata		Royal Robe	Veronica

Perennials

CHOICE PLANTS—TRIED AND PROVEN—MOST SUITABLE FOR THIS CLIMATE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS: People who have purchased plants from us know that as far as quality is concerned, Behnke's plants are absolutely tops. We never compromise with quality and you are assured that when you come to us you will get the finest stock obtainable, large in size, healthy and strong.

All our Perennials are dug with the soil left on them as much as possible. We sell transplanted field-grown plants only.

THERE IS NO COMPARISON BETWEEN THE PRICES OF OUR PLANTS AND THOSE OF BARE-ROOT OR POTTED PLANTS!

AETHIONEMA—Persian Candytuft. *Sun-Rock*
Warley Rose. Charming rose-pink flowered rock plant. Silver-green foliage. Evergreen. Blooms May and June. 6 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

AJUGA—Bugle *Sun/Part Shade*
Reptans. Evergreen creeping groundcover. Blue flowers. May. 6 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35, Doz. \$4.50

ALYSSUM—Basket of Gold *Sun-Rock*
Saxatile compactum. Dwarf yellow flowers. Evergreen. May. 12 in.

Sulphureum. Similar to Compactum, softer lemon-yellow flowers. May. 12 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

ANCHUSA—Alkanet *Sun/Part Shade*
Myosotidiflora. Lovely brilliant blue Forget-me-not like flowers. Very hardy. May and June. 12 in.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

ANTHEMIS—Golden Marguerite *Sun*
Moonlight. Good cutflower. Lemon-yellow. Late spring and all summer. 18 to 24 in.

Perry's Variety. Light yellow. 2 ft. Early summer.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

ANEMONE JAPONICA—Windflower *Sun/Part Shade*
 Most graceful fall-blooming perennial. Likes

moist soil—some shade or full sun. Excellent cutflowers. Early September till frost.

Alba. Snow white flowers. Yellow center. 3 to 4 ft.

Hupehensis. Early. Rosy mauve. August till late Sept. 15 to 24 in.

Hupehensis superba. Improved. Rosy mauve. 2 to 3 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Kriemhilde. Salmon.

Rubra. Red.

September Queen. New. Large single, rosy flowers. 2 ft.

September Sprite. Lovely dwarf pink. 12 in.

Whirlwind. White.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35 (except where noted)

AQUILEGIA—Columbine *Sun/Part Shade*
 Most graceful, excellent cutflowers. May, June. 18 to 24 in.

Crimson Star. Large crimson sepals and spurs.

Longissima Hybrids, Mixed. Extra long spurs.

Long-spurred Blue Hybrids. Rich blues.

Mrs. Scott Elliot's Long Spurred Hybrids. Finest strain.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

ARABIS—White Rock Cress *Sun-Rock*
Alpina flore pleno. Double white flowers, good for cutting. Evergreen. April, May. 1 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Astilbe — Spirea

sun/part shade/full shade

Ornamental hardy plant. Delicate glossy, fernlike foliage, attractive all summer. Ideal for shady, damp places, but also good in sun. Requires moist rich soil. June and July. Feathery 1½ to 2 ft. spikes.

Bremen. Dark pink.

Deutschland. Pure white.

Gloria. Dark rose.

Prof. Van Der Wielen. White. 2½-3' spikes.

Rheinland. Bright crimson.

Fanal. Brilliant, deep garnet red.

Europe. Lovely feathery pink spikes.

Etna. Glowing carmine red.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Delphiniums

EVERBLOOMING—SUN OR PART SHADE

Delphiniums undoubtedly belong to the most graceful, elegant perennials and yet they are not grown as profusely as they deserve to be.

FOR BEST RESULTS plant them in groups of six. Choose any kind of location but they do want a rich well-drained soil.

Delphiniums are relatively easy to raise and under proper care they should grow to a height of from 5 to 7 feet. The lovely shades of blue, purple, pinkish to white create a charming color effect and they make wonderful cutflowers.

PACIFIC GIANT HYBRIDS—Mixed

Extra large flowers in singles and doubles. A most vigorous and robust strain in light blue, dark blue, pure white, etc.

Each 55c, Three \$1.50

HARDY ASTERS—Everbl. Sun/Part Shade

Frikarti. A fine perennial for rock garden, border or perennial bed. Lavender-blue flowers, 2 to 2½ in. across, blooming continuously from early June till end of November. Light shade or full sun. 2 to 2½ ft. TRY IT! We highly recommend it.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

Larger Clumps: Each 75c, Three \$2.00

Alpellus-Triumph. Blue daisy-like flowers. Dwarf. Sun. June & July. 8 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

ASTER Harrington's Pink. Soft pink. Fall. 4 ft. *Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

CAMPANULA—Bellflower Sun-Rock

Carpatica. Blue carpet. Dwarf, clear blue. 6 in.

Persicifolia. Telham Beauty. Large mauve cup shaped flowers. 3 to 4 ft. May & June.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

CARNATION—HARDY

(See also Dianthus) Sun

All like rather poor and dry soil. Good cutflowers. New English Cottage Carnations.

Lucia. Salmon pink, everblooming.

Dubonnet. Purple-crimson. Blooms off and on all summer.

Salmon Unique. Salmon pink.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

CARNATION GRENADIN Sun

Good for bedding and border. Bloom early. Cut back tops as soon as through blooming. 20 inches.

King of the Blacks. Deep red.

Golden Sun. Clear yellow.

Red.

Triumph Rose.

White.

Dwarf Bright Scarlet. 14 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

CATANANCHE— Sun

Caerulea major. Blue flower. June to late August. 15 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

CIMICIFUGA—Snakeroot, Bugbane Shade

Racemosa. White. Summer. 4 to 6 ft.

Racemosa Armleuchter (Chandelier)

Racemosa Simplex

Racemosa White Pearl

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—See pages 20, 21.

COREOPSIS—Tickseed Sun

Auriculata nana. Dwarf. Golden yellow. May to Sept. 12 to 15 in.

Double Sunburst. Good cutflowers. Orange golden. 2 ft.

Mayfield Giants. Large golden yellow.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

DAPHNE CNEORUM—Garland Flower Part Shade/Sun

Excellent evergreen foliage with fragrant pink candytuft-like flowers during the Spring, often repeated in the Fall. Prefer light shade or full sun, with a well-drained lime soil.

6 to 9 in. Each \$1.95

9 to 12 in. Each \$2.65

DIANTHUS—Hardy Garden Pinks Sun-Rock

Like rather poor sandy, well-drained soil.

Bobby. Deep pink, crimson center. Fragrant. Very good. May till frost. 6 to 10 in. Everblooming.

Double Pink.

Meg. Gardner. Large white, red center. June, July. 15 in.

Mrs. Diana Weller. Lavender-pink with orchid ring in center. Late May and June.

Tiny Rubies. Rose pink. Very compact and round. 4 to 5 in.

Wallace Red. Glowing crimson. 12 to 15 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

Perennials

- DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS (Scotticus)** *Sun*
 Clove or Grass Pinks. Old-fashioned. Will bloom off and on all summer. Spicy.
Little Jock Hybrids Mixed. Many-hued tints of pink, rose and white. 6 to 8 in.
Spring Beauty Mixed. Large flowered carnation like. 12 in.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35
- DIANTHUS BARBATUS—Sweet William** *Sun*
 Old favorite. Plant in groups. June. 18 to 24 in.
Giant White. Extremely large, pure white.
Newport Pink. Salmon-pink. Very popular.
Purple Beauty. Large deep purple.
Scarlet Beauty. Lovely scarlet.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35
- DICENTRA—Bleeding Heart** *Sun/Part Shade*
Eximia—Plumy Bleeding Heart. Dwarf. Pink blossoms. April to Autumn. Sun or part shade. 12 in. *Each 50c, Three \$1.35*
Formosa, Sweetheart. Rare white. Spring to fall. 12 in. *Each 90c, Three \$2.50*
Formosa Pink. *Each 90c, Three \$2.50*
Spectabilis. Old-fashioned Bleeding Heart. Long racems of heart-shaped pink flowers. Blooms in Spring. *Each 90c, Three \$2.50*
- DORONICUM—Leopard's Bane** *Sun/Part Shade*
Mme. Mason. Large shiny yellow daisy-like flowers. Spring. *Each 50c, Three \$1.35*
- EPIMEDIUM—Barrenwort** *Shade*
Alpinum Rubrum. Crimson with white spurs. Low-growing. May & June. Leathery green foliage.
Lilacina. Lilac-rose.
Macranthum niveum. White.
Macranthum Rose Queen. Rosy pink.
Pinnatum Elegans. Golden yellow.
Sulphureum. Pale yellow.
Each 65c, Three \$1.75
- FUCHSIA—Hardy Fuchsia** *Sun/Part Shade*
Magellanica. Ruby-red flowers all summer and fall. *Each 50c, Three \$1.35*
- FUNKIA—Hosta** *Sun/Part Shade*
Lancifolia. Lilac-blue flowers. Shiny narrow foliage. Partial shade. August. 2 ft. *Each 50c, Three \$1.35*
Subcordata grandiflora alba. Old-fashioned August lily. Pure white. August, Sept. *Each 65c, Three \$1.75*
Undulata variegata. Blue flowers. July. 2 ft. *Each 50c, Three \$1.35*
- GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA** *Sun*
Blanket Flower. Everblooming.
Burgundy. Wine red. Good for cutting. 30".
Dazzler. Golden, maroon center. 3 ft.
Goblin. Dwarf red and yellow. Compact. Rock-garden.
Monarch Strain. Giant size flowers in all colors. 2½ to 3 ft.
Torch Light. Reddish bronze and yellows mixed.
Portola Hybrids. Brilliant scarlet, copper hue.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35
- GERANIUM—Cranesbill** *Sun-Rock*
Alpinum. Blue flowers, almost all summer. 6 in.
Endresi. Rose colored.
Lancastriense. Salmon-pink. 6 in.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35
- GEUM—Avens. TRY IT!** *Sun/Part Shade*
 Blooms in June and July and intermittently thereafter. Charming plants for border or bed. Evergreen foliage. 1½ to 2 ft.
Bulgaricum. Yellow with orange cast. Dwarf foliage. Blooms all summer and repeats in fall. 12 to 15 in. *Each 65c, Three \$1.75*
Fire Opal. Orange-scarlet.
Lady Stratheden. Golden yellow. Good foliage.
Wilton Ruby. Strawberry red.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35
- GYSOPHILA—Baby's Breath.** Everbl. *Sun*
Bristol Fairy. Double white flowers in large panicles. Sunny location. 4 ft. *Each 50c, Three \$1.35*
Larger Plants Each 90c, Three \$2.50
Oldhamiana Flamingo. Tall, new, double, pale pink. Later than Bristol Fairy.
Each 75c, Three \$2.00
- HELIANTHEMUM—Sun or Rock Rose** *Sun-Rock*
 Low-growing shrubby rock garden plant. Likes sun. May to July. 8 to 10 in.
Apricot.
Ben Ledi. Rich crimson.
Buttercup. Single golden-yellow.
Double Yellow.
Fireball. Bright scarlet. Double.
Rhodanthum Carneum. Pale pink.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35
- HELIOPSIS INCOMPARABILIS** *Sun*
Orange Sunflower. Everblooming
Goldgrunherz. (Gold-Green-Heart.) THIS IS GOOD! Finest new orange yellow Heliopsis. Excellent for cutting. Emerald green heart in center when bloom opens. July to autumn. 3 to 4 ft. *Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

Hardy Lilies

PLANT A FEW HARDY LILIES—SUN OR PARTIAL SHADE

They require little care, and the stateliness of their blossoms will make a regular show place out of your garden. Plant the bulbs approximately six inches deep in well-drained sandy soil, either in full sun or partial shade.

AURATUM. *Platyphyllum.* White spotted red with bright yellow band. 20 or more large blossoms. August. 3 to 6 ft.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

CANDIDUM—Madonna Lilies

Plant shallow in good deep loamy soil, not too dry, but sunny where it can be left undisturbed for years.

Each 60c, Three \$1.65, Six \$3.00

CREELMAN HYBRIDS. Huge white, shaded lemon center. Late July. 5 to 6 ft.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

CENTIFOLIUM. White inside, shading pink to purple outside. 5 to 7 ft.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

ESTATE. Pure white. Extra large. Profuse bloomer. Mid-summer. 4 ft.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

HENRYI. Mammoth deep orange-yellow blooms. Over 20 flowers. Aug.-Sept. extra large.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

REGALE. White with canary yellow tinge inside and lavender-pink outside. Extra large bulbs. July. 4 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. Snow white. Golden green stripe through center. Aug.-Sept.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

SPECIOSUM ROSEUM. Beautiful rose-pink.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. White with rose-pink shading and spotted crimson. Aug.-Sept. 2 to 2½ ft.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

TIGRINUM. FL. PL. Double Tiger Lily. Late summer. 4 to 5 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

UMBELLATUM, Grandiflorum. Light orange red flowers. June, July.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Incomparabilis. Outstanding dark carmine red.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Orange Triumph. Orange with crimson tips.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Refulgence. Orange red. 2 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Vermillion Brilliant. Crimson-red, spotted black. 2 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

WILLMOTTIAE IMPROVED. Szechwan Lily.

Medium size. Orange-red, spotted black. July. 4 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

HELLEBORUS—Christmas Rose

Part Shade

Great interest is being revived in the winter-flowering perennial which well rewards a little effort in selection of cool moist, partial shady location. Should not be disturbed for a number of years. Exceptionally hardy.

Niger. Large white single bell-shaped flowers. Evergreen leathery leaves. Blooms December to February, depending upon locality.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.25

HEMEROCALLIS—Lemon Lilies *Sun/Part Shade*

Hyperion. Best citron yellow. Fragrant. 40 or more blossoms on single stem. July, August. 3 ft.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

HEUCHERA—Coral Bells *Sun-Rock/Part Shade*

Plue de Feu. Carol-red, neat-growing. June to Sept. 12 to 18 in.

Sanguinea. Bright crimson. June to Sept. 12 to 18 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

HYPERICUM—St. John's Wort *Sun/Part Shade*

Calcycinum Moserianum. Large golden yellow. Blooms from July till frost. Very good. Try it! Large plants.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

IBERIS—Hardy Candytuft *Sun-Rock*

Sempervirens. White. Early spring. Evergreen. 10 to 12 in.

Snowflake. Snowy white, dwarf bushy plants. Evergreen. Ideal edging.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

IRIS PUMILA—Dwarf Iris *Sun-Rock*

Sambo. Dark blue. April-May. 5 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

LAVANDULA *Sun/Part Shade*

Lavender. Everblooming.

Vera. Blue, fragrant. Evergreen. July, Aug. 12 in.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Phlox Decussata

HARDY SUMMER PHLOX

Full Sun

Their dazzling colors have stopped many a car on the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard and drawn them in for a closer view—and this in July and August, too.

People from all over the country come and proclaim that they have never seen the like in brilliant bright red, pink, purple, snow white, watermelon pink, etc. They usually end up by taking home one or more plants to brighten up their own gardens during those hot months when it is more difficult to keep Perennials blooming.

Why not try a few yourself? Plant them and you'll have a magnificent show.

Choice Varieties:

Border Gem. Purplish blue.
Border Queen. Watermelon pink.
Charles Curtis. Sunset red. New.
Chesapeake. Pink.
Eva Foerster. Pink.
Flash. Carmine crimson.
Fairy King. Soft lavender.
Albert Leo Schlageter. Scarlet red.
Lillian. Cameo pink.

Mary Louise. White.
Mia Ruys. Dwarf, pure white.
Miss Copijn. Pink.
Miss Lingard. We consider this one of the best, early flowering with large pure white blossoms, wonderful foliage; absolutely disease proof.
Miss Nellie van Hoboken. Pink.
Progress. Light blue with purple eye.
Ruby Lee. Plum red.
Each 55c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.50

FOR MILDEW AND BLACKSPOT CONTROL

Phlox need regular spraying with Fermate or Bordeaux mixture.

LINUM—Perennial Flax *Sun-Rock*
Perenne. Old-fashioned perennial blue flax.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

LOBELIA CARDINALIS—Cardinal Flower Shade
Rich, fiery Cardinal flowers. Moist, shady location. 24 in.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

LYTHRUM—Loosestrife *Sun/Part Shade*
Robert. Red.
Each 75c, Three \$2.00

Superbum, Morden's Pink. Unequalled, graceful summer flowering, very hardy plant. Dozens of spikes covered with rose-pink flowerettes. Very good and showy. Be sure to try it! 2-2½ ft.
Each 65c, Three \$1.75

MERTENSIA—Blue Bells *Shade*
Virginica. Early spring flowering Virginia Blue Bells. Shady, moist places. 12 in.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

PAEONIA-PEONIES—Fall-planting only. We will have an extensive list of double and single varieties. A fine collection which will include some of the rarest Peonies imported from Europe.

PHLOX DIVARICATA Canadensis

Sun/Part Shade

Select strain. Blue flowers, evergreen foliage. Excellent with Spring bulbs. April, May. 10 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

PENTSTEMON—Beard Tongue Everbl. *Sun*
Fire Bird. Brilliant ruby crimson. Large. Hardy.
Garnet. Gloxinia like flowers on long spikes, rich garnet. June till frost. 12 to 18 in.
New Giant Red. Red trumpet flowers all summer. 12 to 18 in.
Rose Elf. Coral pink masses of flowers on tall stems. June, July. 2 to 3 ft.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

PLATYCODON—Chinese Bellflower *Sun*
Double Blue.
Double White.
Grandiflorum. Deep blue flower. 20 inch spikes.
Grandiflorum Album. White. 20 in.
Mariesi. Dwarf. Violet blue. 12 in.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35
Shell Pink. Lovely pale pink. 18 to 20 in.
Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Poppies

PAPAYER ORIENTALE—Oriental Poppy

*Sun is best, but could be planted in part shade.
Glorious blossoms in June.*

*Potted in cloverset pots. Will not be disturbed
when transplanted.*

Cavalier. Crinkly scarlet red.

Brilliant. Red.

Mrs. Perry. Salmon rose.

Torchlight. Bright red.

Orientalis. Red.

Watermelon. Soft cerise.

Wunderkind. Glowing cerise.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

PULMONARIA—Lungwort

Shade

Angustifolia Azurea. Racemes of sky-blue flowers. Good ground cover for damp shady places. April and May.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

PYRETHRUM—Painted Daisy

Sun

Robinson's Giant Hybrids Mixed. Singles and doubles in shades of red, pink, white. Spring. 2 to 2½ ft.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

RUDBECKIA—Coneflower

Sun

Purpurea, The King. Giant star-like crimson. 3 ft.

White Lustre. Pure white. Summer. 3 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

SALVIA—Sage

Sun

Pitcheri. Gentian-blue flowers. Cut back several times up to July 15th for branching and nice bushy plants. Autumn. 4 ft.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

SANGUINARIA—Bloodroot

Shade/Rock

Canadensis. Deciduous. Large white flowers. Early spring. Leathery foliage later. Good for rock garden.

Each 90c, Three \$2.50

SANTOLINA CHAMAECYPARISSUS

Sun-Rock

Lavender Cotton. Dwarf shrubby, neat evergreen foliage. Yellow flowers.

Each 90c, Three \$2.50

SCABIOSA—Pin Cushion Flower

Sun

House's New Hybrids. Large flowers, from light azure blue and lavender to deep blue and silvery white. June till Sept. 18 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

Hardy Primrose

Primula Veris Colossus

SPECIALTY OF OURS

Part Shade

Must have shade from 10 o'clock a.m.

Giant flowers, up to 2 in. across; also good for cutting. In all colors of the rainbow, apricot, lilac, yellow, white, pink, terra cotta, red, etc. Early spring. 4 to 6 in. Mixed.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35, Six \$2.35, Doz. \$4.50

Ask for Planting Instructions on Primroses

SEDUM—Stonecrop

Sun-Rock

Sieboldi. Round bluish foliage. Rose pink. September.

Spurium, Dragon's Blood. Carmine-red flowers changing to dark crimson. July to September.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

SHASTA DAISY

Sun/Part Shade

Diener's Double Fringed. Huge double white. Blooms off and on all summer. 2 to 3 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Majestic. Large single white flowers. Blooms intermittently through summer. 5-6 in. across. 18 to 24 in.

Mt. Shasta. Double white, large. 2 ft.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

STATICE—Sea Lavender

Sun

Latifolia. Lavender purple. July, August. 1½ to 2 ft.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

STOCKESIA—Cornflower Aster

Sun

Cyanea. Stoke's Aster. Large blue dwarf. Intermittently summer.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

SWEET WILLIAM—See Dianthus barbatus.

THYMUS—Thyme.

Sun

Crimson. Crimson flowers, creeping. May and June. Good for crevices of stone walls and rock gardens, flagstone walks. 4 in.

White. Tiny white flowers and dark green foliage.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

Perennials

TRITOMA—Now named Kniphofia—

Sun

Red-Hot-Poker. Everbl.

Pfizer's Hybrids.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

TROLLIUS—Globe Flower

Sun/Part Shade

Europaeus. Orange Globe. Free-flowering orange-yellow. Moist location in deep rich soil. May until August. 1 to 2 ft.

Ledebouri. Deep orange. Moist places. May-July. 1 to 2 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

VERONICA—Speedwell

Sun-Rock/Part Shade

Cut back after blooming.

Blue Champion. New, light blue. Late summer. 2 to 3 ft.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

Blue Peter. Deep blue. Compact. 18 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

VERONICA—Contd.

Blue Spire. Azure blue. 18 to 24 in.

Incana. Sea blue. June. 12 in.

Incana Rosea. Pink. May and June. 12 in.

True Blue. One of the best.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35
(except where noted)*

VIOLAS—Hardy, Everblooming

Sun

Catherine Sharp. Blue pansy like flowers. Yellow eye. Start blooming middle May and continue till late autumn. One of the most desirable perennials—proved of exceptional merit. Likes sun.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

VIOLA ODORATA—Sweet Violet

Sun/Part Shade

Royal Robe. Outstanding. Blooms all summer.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Notes at Random

EXPERT ADVICE . . .

The gardeners of Washington are indeed fortunate to have someone like Mr. Youngman advise them every Sunday in the Star's Farm and & Garden Page on all matters pertaining to gardening and plants in general.

Those of you who have not previously had the pleasure of reading the Star's Garden Editor's column have really missed something. We highly endorse his good gardening sense. He always approaches all gardening problems from the easy-to-understand amateur point of view and you should have no trouble following his leads.

See our Ads

Incidentally, when you study W. H. Youngman's latest timely advice, look for our latest timely advertisement—usually on the same page. Various plants featured in our ads may be purchased and planted—weather permitting—the same day you see the ad.

GOOD-LOOKING PLANTS . . .

Cut off old flower heads—conserves strength; prevents self-seeding (choking out of parent, usually a hybrid); prolongs blooming period, and keeps border looking neat.

NEVER TOO MUCH MANURE . . .

It is almost impossible to put too much well-rotted manure in the average flower border.

ORGANIC PLANT FOODS . . .

Organic fertilizers are best—they condition the soil and feed the plants at the same time.

NO FERTILIZER IN PLANTING HOLE . . .

If fertilizer is not worked in beds at least a month before planting, do not put it in the hole with the plant; add it to surface of bed about one week after planting, and work in while cultivating.

Hardy Chrysanthemums

Choice

Standard, New Varieties

Each 30c, Four \$1.00, Doz. \$2.75

Large Double Flowered Choice Varieties

Alabaster. English. Early clear white. 5 in. across, if disbudded.
Avalanche. White. Early. September till freezing.
Betty. Finest apple blossom pink.
Bokhara. Soft carmine and wine.
Bronze Pyramid. Deep bronze. Tall.
Charles Nye. Buttercup yellow. End of Sept.
Chippewa. Purple.
Congo. Darkest red.
Conqueror. Reddish bronze.
Courageous. Dark ruby red. Mid Sept.
Crown of Gold. Golden yellow.
Don Juan. (Engl.) Lavender pink.
Garnet. Rich red.
Garnet Gem. Maroon red.
Indian Summer. True bronze.
Indiana. (Engl.) Crimson with dark center.
Indiana. Crimson with dark center.
King Midas. Golden yellow.
Lavender Lady. Mellow lavender.
Lola. Yellow.
Mandalay. Orange red. Mid-September.
Moon Glow. Pale yellow.
Mr. Andrews. Rose pink.
Mrs. C. R. Hastings. Rose red.
Mrs. P. S. du Pont III. Bronze with peach tint.
Mrs. Sam P. Rotan. Golden yellow and orange.
Olive Longland. Apricot and salmon.
Orange Queen. Rich golden yellow.
Oriental Glory. Brilliant red.
Pohatcong. Lavender pink.
Red Flare. Fiery red.
Red Riding Hood. Lovely bright red.
Sonja. Soft pink. Late. Very good.
Symphony. Mauve and coppery pink.
Winter Set. White-glistening.
W. P. Snyder. Copper, yellow center. Very hardy.
Yellow Avalanche. Fluffy rich golden yellow.

Spoon Varieties

Glowing Spoon. Bronze.
Loveliness Spoon. Lavender.
Red Spoon. Red, yellow underside.
White Spoon. Double white, creamy center.
Yellow Spoon. Large semidouble lemon yellow.

Single and Semi-Double Varieties

Autumn Lights. Bronze.
California Red.
California Yellow.
Cydonia. Bronze.
October. Large, single, yellow.
Hearthfire. Bright red. Yellow center.
Ida Brewster. Brilliant crimson.
Louise Schling. Red, single.
Orange Cluster. Orange yellow, single. Large.
Rhine Gold. Single yellow.
Silver Moon. Semi-double. White, yellow center.
Summertime. Very early, single yellow, fragrant.

Button Flowered Varieties

Chiquita. Lemon yellow button.
Judith Anderson. Yellow.
Irene. White. Good.
Rosita. Pink button.
Yellow Irene. Bright yellow.

Medium Sized Double Varieties

Aviator. Coppery red.
Bonfire. Red and bronze.
Red Velvet. Clusters. Velvety crimson. Fragrant.

Pompons

Carolyn Yosick. Lavender, yellow center.
Goblin. Bronze. Very hardy.
Fred Rockwell. Bronze and orange.
Red Gold. Bright orange-gold.
Ruby Pompon. Ruby red.
White Wonder. Early creamy white.

Cushion Mums

Achievement. Bronze.
Breece's Red Cushion. Brilliant red.
Early Major Cushion. New pink.
Omaha. Orange buff (apricot).
Serene. Semi-double, white and peach tinge.
Sun Beam. Golden yellow.
Supreme Yellow. Bright yellow.

*See our planting instructions
Best time to plant: After May first*

Chrysanthemums

OTHER NOVELTIES

Each 60c, Three \$1.60

Carnival. Burnt-orange; large double.
Canary Spoon. Yellow; large double
Chicago. (Engl.). Deep Crimson; semi-double
Crusader. White with pink overcast; double.
Dragon Lady. Deep red, small yellow center; double.
Early Harvest. Orange-mahogany; single.
Edith. Bright royal purple; double, large.
Elsie. Yellow; large; single.
Ermine. Ivory white; large double.
Fortune. White with golden center; 4 in. across.
Golden Hours. Deep chrome yellow; large double.
Gold Mine (Engl.). Light yellow; large double.
Governor Duff. Orange Bronze; medium, double.
Hildegard. Light pink; all double.
Huntsman. Scarlet orange to bronze; large double.
Karl A. Reiche. Reddish-bronze; Pompon.
Life. Copper-rose, large double.
Martin's White. Snow white; large double.
Mary Harrison. Purple; medium semi-double.
Meditation. Jasper-red and yellow; large.

Mrs. Allen Felton. Lavender; large single.
Newman Yellow. Attractive yellow cushion.
Nita (Engl.). White.
Orange Clusters. Deep canary yellow; large, semi-double.
Peggy. Copper rose and yellow. Good.
Powder Puff. Fine white cushion; double.
Red Sweetheart. Burnt orange; large double.
Prelude. Pink to apricot; large double.
Siesta. Golden bronze; medium.
Stratford. Clear lavender button.
Success. Brilliant crimson; large.
Sweetheart. Lilac mauve, large double, 4 in. across.
Time. Orchid-lavender, large double.
Titan (Engl.). Deep red; large.
Trevord Adams (Engl.) Golden yellow; large double.
White Wonder. Bell-shaped white flowers; large double.

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Large

Double

Balcombe Brilliance. Bright red; medium.	<i>Each \$1.00</i>
Balcombe Glory. Yellow.	<i>Each \$1.00</i>
Balcombe Triumph. Brilliant red.	<i>Each \$1.00</i>
Bronze Barbara. Light bronze.	<i>Each \$1.00</i>
Cotswold Gem. Pure white. Medium.	<i>Each \$1.00</i>
Crimson Banner. Crimson.	<i>Each \$1.00</i>

Flavius. Buff yellow.	<i>Each \$1.00</i>
Glorious. Pink with silver reverse.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Perfection. Large creamy white, exhibition type.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Primrose Barbara. Fine Pale yellow.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Sunshine. Amber-yellow. 4 in. across.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>

THOUGHTS ON CULTIVATION

Shallow cultivation is good for your flower beds (or perennial borders), discourages weeds, conserves moisture, gives the garden a well kept appearance; loose soil aids in keeping roots cool and moist, and it is good exercise.

Always cultivate after fertilizing, but never when soil is too wet.

DRAINAGE . . .

If drainage is a problem in your garden, try raised beds. Logs, flagstone, bricks, or just sloping the sides of the bed will prevent rain from washing soil out.

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it compares favorably with any of the best growers.**

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Guaranteed to live and bloom

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES —THE QUEEN OF THE FLOWERS

2-year old—Northern—Field grown

All our roses are potted in Cloverset Pots, in soil especially prepared for roses. These pots are large enough to allow the roots to spread without becoming pot-bound.

We find this way of selling roses more satisfactory and it assures you greater success from the very beginning.

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Large Flowering—Everblooming

All-America Rose Selections Winners. Newest and choice standards varieties. The Best.

Ami Quinard. Blackish lustre red.	Each \$1.50	Margaret McGredy. Orange scarlet.	Each \$1.50
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Deep pink to light red.	Each \$2.00	McGredy's Scarlet. Vivid rose red.	Each \$1.50
Autumn. Burnt orange.	Each \$1.50	Mme. Cochet-Cochet. Pat.	
Babe Ruth. Copper-salmon.	Each \$2.00	Copper pink.	Each \$1.50
Betty Uprichard.		Mme. Jules Bouché. Good white.	Each \$1.50
Carmine and salmon.	Each \$1.50	Mme. Marie Curie. Pat.	
Caledonia. Large white.	Each \$1.50	Chrome yellow.	Each \$1.50
California. Bronze apricot.	Each \$1.50	Mrs. P. S. DuPont. Deep	
Capistrano (New) Pat. Pend.		golden yellow.	Each \$1.50
Tall, rose-pink.	Each \$2.50	Mirandy. Pat. Large dark red.	Each \$1.50
Charlotte Armstrong. Pat.		Miss America.	
Cerise to spectrum red.	Each \$1.50	Pink w. salmon and gold.	Each \$1.50
Condessa de Sastago.		Mission Bells. Pat. Salmon-pink.	Each \$2.50
Copper and pink.	Each \$1.50	New Yorker. Pat. Scarlet.	Each \$2.00
Countess Vandal. Pat. Pink and copper.		Nocturne. Pat. Cardinal red.	Each \$1.50
	Each \$1.50	Peace. Pat. Most popular golden yellow,	
Crimson Glory. Pat. Vivid deep red.	Each \$1.50	pink overtones. Large	Each \$2.00
Diamond Jubilee. Pat. Buff-orange.	Each \$2.00	Poinsettia. Glowing fiery red.	Each \$1.50
Douglas MacArthur. Rose-pink.	Each \$1.50	Pres. H. Hoover. Yellow orange	
Eclipse. Pat. Golden-Yellow.	Each \$1.50	and scarlet.	Each \$1.50
Edith Nellie Perkins.		Prima Donna. Pat.	
Salmon and carmine.	Each \$1.50	Deep salmon and pink.	Each \$1.50
Editor McFarland. Deep pink.	Each \$1.50	Radiance. Rose pink.	Each \$1.50
Etoile de Hollande. Brilliant dark red.	Each \$1.50	Red Radiance. Cerise red.	Each \$1.50
Girona. Multi-colored.	Each \$1.50	Rubaiyat. Rich red.	Each \$1.50
Fandango. New. Flame.	Each \$2.50	Signora. Orange brown to salmon.	Each \$1.50
Forty-Niner. Pat. Bicolor. Rich yellow		Sister Therese. Yellow, carmine tint.	Each \$1.50
outside and vivid red inside.	Each \$2.00	Sterling. Brilliant pink.	Each \$1.50
Frau Karl Druschki.		Sutter's Gold. New. Pat. pend.	
White Hybrid Perpetual.	Each \$1.50	Golden yellow, red shadings.	Each \$2.50
Golden Anniversary. Golden yellow.	Each \$2.50	Tafetta. Pat. Carmine rose.	Each \$1.50
Good News. Pat. Peach pink.	Each \$1.50	Talisman. Golden yellow,	
Grande Duchesse Charlotte. Pat.		orange and scarlet.	Each \$1.50
Burnt carmine.	Each \$1.50	Tallyho. Pat. Two-tone red.	Each \$2.00
Horace McFarland. Pat.		Texas Centennial. Pat.	
Orange pink.	Each \$1.50	Brilliant vermilion-red.	Each \$1.50
Joanna Hill. Clear yellow.	Each \$1.50	Tom Breneman. Coral rose.	Each \$2.00
Juno. Clear pink.	Each \$2.00	Roses listed at \$1.50:	
Katherine T. Marshall. Pat.		Three, \$4.25; Six, \$8.00; Dozen, \$15.00	
Glowing pink.	Each \$1.50	Roses listed at \$2.00: Three for \$5.00	
Kaiserin A. Viktoria. Pure white.	Each \$1.50	Roses listed at \$2.50: Three for \$6.30	

Everblooming Hybrid Tea Rose Bushes

***Especially Recommended
for this Vicinity***

BEGINNER'S HALF DOZEN

Condessa de Sastago
Etoile de Holland
Eclipse
Mme. Jules Bouché
Radiance Pink
Red Radiance

BEGINNER'S DOZEN

Betty Uprichard
Charlotte Armstrong
Condessa de Sastago
Crimson Glory
Eclipse
Etoile de Holland
Good News
Kaiserin A. Viktoria
Mme. Cochet-Cochet
Red Radiance
Sister Therese
Texas Centennial

Floribunda Roses

(Polyanthas)

Large and small blossoms in clusters, continuous bloomers, low-growing—ideal for foreground & hedge purposes. Very hardy.

Betty Prior. Deep carmine.
Cecile Brunner. The "Sweetheart" Rose. Light pink.
Donald Prior. Bright red.
Fashion. New. Pat. Copper. *Each \$2.00*
Floradora. Pinkish orange.
Goldilocks. Pure golden yellow.
Grussan Aachen. Flesh-pink and salmon-yellow.

Marionette. Pat. Yellow. *Each \$2.00*
Permanent Wave. Cochineal-red.
Pinocchio. Pat. Pink with golden salmon.
Red Pinocchio. Pat. New. Bright red
Red Ripples. Clear red.
Summer Snow. Pat. Snow white flowers in large clusters.
World's Fair. Velvety crimson-scarlet.

*Each, \$1.50; Three, \$4.25; Six, \$8.00; Dozen, \$15.00
(except where noted)*

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from Different Price Groups
take off 10%**

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Very often the difference between a garden that blooms only in the Spring and one that blooms from Spring 'til Fall is a spraying or dusting program. A search for insects and fungous diseases should be made at least once a week, and control measures taken.

GOOD READING . . .

"The Maryland Gardener" published by: The Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland. 3110 Elm Ave., Baltimore 11, Md.

Ever-Popular—Everblooming

Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses

EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES are especially well suited for our Washington climate. They are identical in color, size of blossoms and continuous blooming with the Bush Hybrid Teas, except for their climbing habit. While they are reasonably hardy here, nevertheless the first year they should have some winter protection—burlap or straw being sufficient.

Choice Varieties

Climbing Christopher Stone. Velvety scarlet.
Climbing Condessa de Sastago. Copper and pink.
Climbing Crimson Glory. Pat. Deep red. *Each \$2.00*

Climbing Etoile de Hollande. One of the best red.
Climbing K. A. Viktoria. Good white.
Climbing Mrs. E. P. Thom. Clear yellow.
Climbing Mrs P. S. DuPont. Fine yellow.
Climbing Peace Pat. Golden yellow. *Each \$2.00*
Climbing Pink Radiance. Rose pink.
Climbing Red Radiance. Rose-red.
Climbing Picture. Pat. Fine pink.
Climbing Talisman. Multicolored.
Mermaid. Large single yellow.
Each \$1.50 Three \$4.25
Six \$8.00 Doz. \$15.00
(except where noted)

Hardy Climbing Roses

Large Flowering — Most Dependable

City of York. Single white. *Each \$1.50*
Doubloons. Pat. Large, buff-yellow. *Each \$1.50*
King Midas. Pat. Double golden yellow, red tint. *Each \$1.50*
New Dawn. Pat. Apple blossom pink. Everblooming. *Each \$2.00*
Paul's Scarlet. Bright red, old favorite. *Each \$1.50*

Tree Roses

Will Bloom This Summer

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**Six Roses or more
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Eclipse. Large yellow. *Each \$5.50*
Fashion. Coral-peach. *Each \$6.50*
Forty Niner. Chrome-yellow and red. *Each \$5.50*
Golden Rapture. Golden yellow. *Each \$5.50*
K. A. Viktoria. Pure white. *Each \$5.50*
Mission Bells. Salmon-pink. *Each \$6.50*
Peace. Yellow, rose tint. *Each \$5.50*
Sutters Gold. Golden yellow, red shading. *Each \$6.50*

Hybrid Rhododendrons

OUR RHODODENDRONS MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED
IMPORTED DIRECT FROM HOLLAND

These fine specimen plants we are proud to offer you as an outstanding value. They are beautiful, low branched bushy plants, have survived severe winters and dry summers out in the open. Many show buds **READY TO BLOOM THIS SPRING**. Rhododendrons being scarce, we were fortunate in securing an excellent selection, many varieties in all colors, from deep red, purple, white, pink to lilac, etc.

Hybrid Rhododendrons can be planted in full sun or part shade. They have a tendency to grow

leggy and spindly if planted in too shady a location.

We Recommend:

Mix your soil with Michigan Peat— $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel per plant—and provide good drainage. Be sure not to plant too deep. Rhododendrons are shallow feeders. Mulching with decaying oak leaves will provide the proper acidity. **ALSO** add some compost as food for good growth and bloom. Water frequently in dry weather.

Superb Varieties—Your Choice FOUR TO FIVE YEAR OLD PLANTS

Many with buds. Nice size for beginning or adding to your collection.

CARACTAGUS. Warm crimson with a tinge of purple throughout. Free-flowering.

CATAWBIENSE BOURSALT. Rosy violet.

DR. H. C. DRESSELHUYS. Dark red.

DUCHESS OF TECK. Rose.

EVERESTIANUM. Rosy purple.

GOMER WATERER. White.

IGNATIUS SARGENT. Dark pink.

LEE'S DARK PURPLE. Purple.

MRS. P. DEN OUDEN. Red.

PARSON'S GLORIOSUM. Orchid pink.

ROSEUM ELEGANS. Pink.

VAN DER HOOP. Red.

WEERDEN POELMAN. Red.

4 to 5 year old plants Each \$6.00, Three \$16.50

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Peat Moss 65c $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel, 1 Bushel \$1.15

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Sprinkling of the leaves—**top and bottom**—during the summer months keeps the Red Spider under control and greatly benefits the plants.

There is always room for one more Rhododendron and all Rhododendrons should be faced with two or three azaleas.

Rhododendrons and Azaleas: Use Aluminum Sulphate for acidity—5 lbs. 50c.

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Hardy Azaleas

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SPLENDID LINE—IMPORTED DIRECT FROM HOLLAND

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Some of the Best

Azalea Mollis and Mollis x Sinensis

Outstanding varieties. Excellent budded plants 18" to 24" tall. Will bloom this year.

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Comte de Quincey (m). Yellow.
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Dr. M. Oosthoek (m). Red.
Dir. Moerlands (m x s). Golden yellow.
Hort. H. Witte (m x s). Orange-yellow.
Hugo Hardijzer (m). Red.
J. C. v. Tol (m). Red.
Koster's Brilliant Red (m x s). Red.

Each \$4.50, Three \$12.00

Azalea Pontica Hybrids—Hardy Ghent Hybrids

Named Varieties

Bouquet de Flore. Deep pink.
Chas. Baumann. Red.
Coccinea Speciosa. Orange.
Fanny. Dark lilac-pink.
Fritz Quihou.
Gen. Trauff. Orange-rose.
Gloria Mundi. Apricot.
Grandeur Triomphante. Violet-rose.
Guelder Rose. Orange.
Honneur des Flandres.
Ignaea Nova. Carmine-red.
Josephine Klinger. Carmine-red.
Nancy Waterer. Golden yellow.
Narcissiflora. Sulphur-yellow, double
Nero. Red.
Pallas. Red. Early.
Pres. Carnot. Orange-red.
Raph. de Smet.
Rembrandt. Violet-red.
Sang de Gentbrugge. Brilliant red.
Souv. de Pres. Carnot.
Unique. Yellow.

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Miscellaneous Azaleas

To give you a well-rounded selection, not only in imported varieties, we have also added to our domestic line some of the finest strains, results of recent experiments, such as the GLENN DALE HYBRIDS and GABLE'S HARDIER AZALEAS, etc.

Azaleas Japanese—Hardy—Kurume

Coral Bells. Beautiful shell-pink.

8 to 10 in. \$1.85

Hexe. Brilliant orange-red.

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Hinodegiri. Bright red.

	Each	Three	Six
2 year	95c	\$2.50	\$4.75
6-8 in.	\$1.45	4.00	—
8-10 in.	1.85	5.00	—
10-12 in.	2.25	6.00	—
12-15 in.	3.25	—	—

Macrantha. Dark pink.

6 to 8 in. \$1.35

8 to 10 in. \$2.10

10 to 12 in. \$3.25

15 to 18 in. \$6.50

Pink Pearl. Large, double pink.

10 to 12 in. \$2.85

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Salmon Beauty. Salmon pink, large flowers.

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Miscellaneous Azaleas

Azalea—Glenn Dale Hybrids

Known for large size and varied colors having been bred at the Division of Plant Exploration and Introduction—Glenn Dale—for extra hardiness.

Aphrodite. Rose-pink. Midseason.

Buccaneer. Brilliant red, dark splotch.

Fashion. Salmon-pink, hose-in-hose.

Gaiety. Clear pink. Deep rose blotch. Medium height. Late.

Glamour. Late. Rose-red.

Greeting. Coral-rose. Midseason. Medium height, spreading.

Stardust. White. Midseason; erect growth.

Two year old plants, each \$1.35

Glenn Dale Hybrids— Larger Plants:

Alabaster. Late, white.

Buccaneer. Mid-season. Red.

Caprice. Mid-season. White, rayed, coral red.

Fashion. Salmon-pink. Hose-in-hose.

Glamour. Late. Rose-red.

Four year-old plants, each \$2.25

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Best soil conditioner and mulch for Rhododendrons and Azaleas. Mulch with this peat 2 to 3" deep winter and summer.

½ Bushel 65c; Bushel \$1.15

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This is a domestic hardier type with a much wider color range than has heretofore been produced.

Boudoir. Water-melon pink.

Corsage. Single, large orchid blooms.

Rosebud. Small, double, pearl pink flowers, resembling miniature roses.

Royalty. Double bright purple flowers.

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All Gable Azaleas

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Azalea—Kaempferi Hybrids

(One of the best and hardiest—Tall Growing—Large Flowers.)

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Carmen. Pink.

Fedora. Best pink.

Othello. Orange.

15 to 18 in. \$2.35

18 to 20 in. \$3.75

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Miscellaneous

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Doz. 15c

12-inch Painted pot label

Doz. 35c

3½-inch Wired tree label

Doz. 15c

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Empire Blue. Pat. Deep blue, flushed lilac.

Royal Purple. Deep purple.

White Cloud. Snow white.

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Franklinia. Rare and beautiful white blossoms from July till frost. Prefers full sun. Well drained soil.

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Pres. Grevy. Double light blue.

Souv. de L. Spaeth. Single dark rose purple.

2 to 3 ft. Double and single Each \$3.25

4 to 5 ft. Double and single Each \$4.75

NOTE: LILACS like rich, well drained soil. Feed lilacs every fall with manure or commercial fertilizer. ALSO add a handful of lime.

Evergreens

Here we have listed a few of the more useful varieties of evergreens that should be helpful to you in landscaping your home grounds.

Plants available are large enough for immediate effect, yet reasonable enough for immediate purchase.

Andorra Juniper	15 to 18 in.	Each \$2.65	Pyramidal Arborvitae. 2 to 3 ft.	Each \$4.10
Biota aurea nana (Golden Arborvitae)	15 to 18 in.	Each \$2.85	3 to 4 ft.	Each \$4.65
	18 to 20 in.	Each \$3.25		
Canadian Hemlock, Sizes from 2 ft. to 3½ ft.		\$2.50 per foot	TAXUS (Yew)	
CHAMAECYPARIS			Capitata upright, pyramidal, 2 to 3 ft.	Each \$5.65
Pisifera. 2 ft.		Each \$1.95	Cuspidata, spreading. 12 to 15 in. heavy	Each \$3.95
Plumosa Aurea, 18 to 24 in.		\$2.95	Hatfield upright. 18 to 24 in.	Each \$4.25
Globe Arborvitae. 12 to 15 in.		Each \$2.35	Hicksi upright, columnar 15 to 18 in.	Each \$4.75
Pfitzer Juniper. 15 to 18 in.		Each \$3.10	columnar 2 to 3 ft.	Each \$5.95

Vines

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JACKMANI—Rich violet purple. Most popular. Often 10 ft. Blooms entire summer and early autumn. Cut back plants 3 ft. in order to encourage strong new wood.

JACKMANI SUPERBA. Dark violet purple.

LADY BETTY BALFOUR—Velvety purple. All summer. In early spring it should be cut back half way to get the full value of its beautiful blossoms.

LAWSONIANA—Extremely large blossoms, shiny blue, flushed mauve. June to Sept.

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SOIL, PLANT FOODS, ETC.

Very few perennials will be perennial if the SOIL IS NOT RIGHT FOR THEM. The importance of proper soil preparation for perennial beds, rose gardens, shrub borders, bulb beds, etc., cannot be stressed too much. Deeply prepared beds make for more permanent gardens.

Listed on this page are the necessary items to assist you in giving your plants the soil that they need to get started right and keep growing.

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All Purpose Spray (Miller's) can be used as a dust or spray.

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